Presbyterian
CHURCH IN IRELAND

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Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**
Mission: **Student ministry**



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November 2026

Bilbao International Church hosts various community events as a way to invite people along to something in the church, to reach out and introduce them to the gospel and the life of the church. In November there are 2 main events. Firstly, the Shoebox Packing Party which will be held on Saturday 7th November. Many of you will know of the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project and BIC hosts a packing party to encourage families and friends come together and give to this impactful project. It is always a great time of fun and fellowship.

Secondly, the church has their annual Thanksgiving Celebration Meal on Saturday 28th November. This is the church's largest event of the year with over 100 people attending. It is a great opportunity to invite friends and family along. There is a clear gospel presentation, crafts for kids and this year we hope to have a student testimony/interview as well. Pray for the organization of this event and above all that those who are invited will feel a warm welcome and will be encouraged to come along to church.

On Saturday 21st November, Bilbao International Church will join up with Sarriko church (Spanish speaking church) to hold an outreach event in the local area. BIC will be helping out with English conversations and English activities for children. Pray for the planning of this event and also pray that many would come along and be introduced to the good news of the gospel.

Give thanks to God for a really encouraging GBU camp weekend in October, 24 students attended. Pray for the students as they meet each week in the university and pray that (as the theme of the camp was) they will be a light on campus. Pray especially for Aida and Ana as they head up the work in the North of Spain.



Prayer points:

- The Shoebox Packing Party, that it would be a time of fellowship and giving. Give thanks to God for this wonderful project organized by OCC.
- The Thanksgiving Event at BIC, that many would attend, that God would open the hearts of those who come along and they would feel welcome in the church setting.
- The evangelistic event, that it would be a great opportunity to be a light in the community.